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The people of southern Grant county appreciate the *Sentinel's* efforts in behalf of division.

The Silver City *Eagle* is jubilant over what it deems the prospect of Deming being joined to Dona Ana county.

The Albuquerque *Optician* is favorable to the creation of Florida county and says that "the Deming *Headlight* gives good reasons for its creation."

The *Headlight* acknowledges valuable legislative documents from Representative Carr and thanks him for his courtesy in the premises.

The *Evening Herald*, of El Paso, now takes the full associate press dispatches and is a newspaper that would be a credit to a city of ten times the population of El Paso.

The legislature should pass a bill regarding the charge for sleeping car accommodations on railroads. The present prices are exorbitant and it is not likely they will ever be reduced without legislative interference. The prices of every other article in use have been lowered since the war but sleeping car rates. The cost of building and equipping sleepers has been reduced fully one-half, and the running expense has met with a corresponding reduction, hence there is no excuse for the exorbitant charges outside of corporation greed. Cut the rates to correspond with other things.

ANOTHER CASE OF FIGURES.

The Silver City *Sentinel* presents some of the most wonderful arguments against the formation of Florida county—wonderful from the fact that they invariably have a reverse effect from what the editor of that wayward paper intends. In the last issue over a half of a column of valuable editorial space is utilized in stating that D. P. Carr, the representative from Grant county in the legislature, was elected on an anti-county division platform, thus demonstrating the sentiments of the people upon that question. For the sake of argument, let us admit Mr. Carr's election being solely due to this reason. Inasmuch as Mr. Carr was making the issue upon that question, the inference was general that John J. Bell, and Judge Boone, the populist and democratic candidates, were favorable to division, although neither made definite public expression. Mr. Carr polled 709 votes, Mr. Bell, 517 and Mr. Boone 549 making the latter two making a total of 1066, or a clear majority 355 in favor of division, giving positive proof of the feelings of the voters, according to the *Sentinel's* line of argument.

COUNTY ATTORNEYS.

Among recent bills of importance is one introduced by Mr. Martin, abolishing the offices of district attorneys and creating the office of county attorney, defuncting the duties of the latter and fixing their compensation.

This bill provides, as indicated by its title, for a county attorney to be elected by the people of each county at the same time as the probate judge is elected, to take the place of the district attorney. This officer shall hold for two years. The county commissioners shall appoint an attorney to serve until the next general election. If there is no properly qualified person in the county, the commissioners may select some one outside of the county in the same judicial district. The schedule of salaries provided is as follows: the amount first named in each case being the salary from the county and the second by the territory. Bernalillo, \$600 and \$800; San Miguel, \$600 and \$800; Grant, \$300 and \$150; Mora, \$200 and \$100; Colfax, \$300 and \$150; Taos, \$200 and \$100; Rio Arriba, \$300 and \$150; San Juan, \$200 and \$100; Santa Fe, \$300 and \$200; Valencia, \$200 and \$100; Socorro, \$300 and \$150; Lincoln, \$200 and \$100; Sierra, \$200 and \$100; Dona Ana, \$300 and \$150; Guadalupe, \$150 and \$75; Eddy, \$250 and \$125; Chaves, \$250 and \$125; Union, \$200 and \$100. The county attorneys shall receive all fees now allowed district attorneys.

THE GOLD RING CORNERED.

From now on the free silver men will have full sway, and will exercise openly that control of the situation they have really possessed since the beginning of the session, in Washington in spite of denials.

Were it not for the lack of time, and the pressure of the appropriation bills, a free coinage measure would be the result of the session. It need surprise nobody if the developments of the next month will not result in such an expression from the silverites as will challenge the president to a veto. What gives the silver men such confidence is the fact that they are growing numerically stronger constantly, and that they will



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be even better off in the next congress than in this.

The defeat of Senator Carey in Wyoming has served as an object lesson of great significance. Carey, undoubtedly the strongest man in his state, was turned down because he voted for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. A similar punishment is to be meted out to Senator Dolph in Oregon. There will be three new silver senators to occupy the seats now vacant in Wyoming, Montana and Washington. Squire, of Washington, is expected to take warning from Carey's fate and line himself with the sentiment of his state. Blackburn and Voorhees who were dragged after the administration chariot in the special session a year ago, have publicly announced their return to the free coinage fold. Ransom, who went with the administration, will be succeeded by a strong free coinage populist.

In fact, there will be a solid majority of at least twelve votes in the next senate for free coinage, and with the knowledge of this, Senators Teller and Dubois fail to see why they should accept a paltry concession now, when the full measure of success is almost certain to be theirs by waiting.

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Timber Culture—Notice of Intention to Make Forest.

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I, Henry C. Tucker, of Deming, Grant county, N. M., who made timber culture application No. 518, on the 27th day of December, 1904, for N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 29 in Township 23 South of Range 6 West, hereby give notice of my intention to make the same, and to establish my right to the land above described before the register on or before the 1st day of March, 1906, by test of the following witnesses: Henry C. Tucker, N. M.; John Brown, of Grant county, N. M.

Henry C. Tucker, Register of Claimant.

United States Land Office, Los Angeles, N. M.

Notice of intention to make proof of claim will be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the *Headlight*, printed at Deming, N. M., which I hereby designate as the newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.

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